



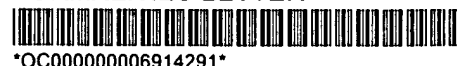
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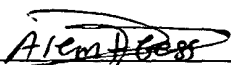
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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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**Attorney Docket. No. 041082-0113**

Applicant: Aser ROTHSTEIN *et al.*  
Title: SELF-ALIGNING PEPTIDES MODELED ON HUMAN ELASTIN AND OTHER FIBROUS PROTEINS  
Application No.: 09/964,662  
Filing Date: 09/28/2001  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Sequence Listing mailed on October 16, 2001, in which a response is due to be filed on December 16, 2001, transmitted are:

- ☒ [ X ] Copy of PTO Notice to Comply.
- ☒ [ X ] Remarks In Response to Notice to Comply
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of Preliminary Amendment previously filed directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ [ X ] A statement that the content of the substitute paper and CRF are identical and, where applicable, include no new matter.
- ☒ [ X ] A paper copy of the Sequence Listing.
- ☒ [ X ] A computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a

check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

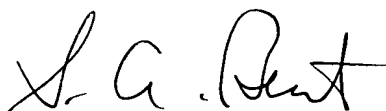
Respectfully submitted,

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**REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Sequence Listing mailed on October 16, 2001, in which Applicants have been deemed to have failed to comply with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.182-1.825, submit the following:

1. Applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment along with the divisional application filed on September 28, 2001. In the Amendment, Applicants set forth amendments directing entry into the application of SEQ ID Nos.
2. However, Applicants did not submit: i) a paper copy of the sequence listing; ii) a computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing on diskette; and iii) a statement declaring that the paper copy and CRF are identical and contain no new matter. Accordingly, Applicants are resubmitting the Preliminary Amendment, along with a paper copy of the sequence listing, a CRF and a statement that both the paper sequence listing and the CRF are identical.

3. Applicants submit that this response fully complies with all the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are do, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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